

PATENT

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 Title: DIFFERENTIAL DENSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION  
 MULTIPLEXING (DDWDM) IN OPTICAL SYSTEMS  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	5	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0